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## Price Per Root

Miss C. Boehle (FD) a Beautiful Lavender Dahlia. On the Hon- or Roll. Winner in the Seed- ling Class At, The A. D. S. Show. A Good Cut Flower..	Roots Net.	10.00
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American Victory (FD) Large Oxblood Red very Good .....	1.50
Arelda Llyod (ID) A Large Yellow.....	.35
Aztec Chief (FD) Large Tomato Red .....	1.00
Ballegos Surprise (SC) A Dandy White....	.75
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Burch Foraker (ID) A Beautiful Scarlet Dahlia .....	1.50
Bobby Dean (FD) Identical With the Famous Picardyclad .....	.75
Carl G. Dahl (ID) Massive Apricot And Old Rose .....	.75
California Idol (ID) A Large Lemon Yellow	.50
Carolina Maid (F to ID) Pink Yellow And Rose .....	1.50
Chautauqua Dawn (C) A Dandy Large Flower Peach And Salmon.....	2.50
Cherokee Brave (ID) Very Large Oxblood Red .....	1.25
Clara E. Peth (SC) Pink With White Center	6.00
Columbia (SC) A Giant Dahlia, Blend of Deep Gold and Peach Pink .....	5.00

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Crowning Glory (IC) Rose Pink with Cream Center .....	6.00
Croydon Acme (FD) A Large Deep Lilac..	2.00
Crinkles (ID) A Large Flower, Color Yel- low Chrome .....	2.50
Cornell (ID) A Large Garnet, Tipped White	1.00
Daddy Kemp (ID) A Giant, Rich Purple And Red .....	.50
Darcy Sainsbury (FD) A Dandy White Dahlia	.75
Dixie Masterpiece (ID) Crimson Blooms Averaging 12 x 8 On 6 Foot Bush, Excel- lent Stems .....	5.00
Dorothy Lamour (Str C or SC) True Orange	4.00
Edith Wilkie (SC) A dandy good White....	5.00
Enkart Prima (SC) From Belgium, Salmon With Gold Center .....	1.00
Evclyn Chandler (SC) A Large Orange.....	2.00
Eventide (ID) A Good True Purple .....	1.75
Everybodys Favorite (ID) A Large Rose Pink	1.00
Figaro (SC) Bi Yellow And Crimson .....	1.50
Flash (IC or SC) A Bi Red and White.....	1.50
Formosa (ID) A Large Pink .....	5.00
Friendship (FD) Pink And Yellow.....	1.00
Freda George (ID) White Suffused Rose Very Good .....	.75
Freckles (ID) Bi Yellow And Red .....	.75
Ginger Rogers (ID) A Dandy Deep Sulphur Yellow .....	4.50
Glamour (ID) An Immense Purple Deeply Edged Violet .....	1.50
Haslerova (FD) A Bi White And Purple....	.50
Hillside Sunset (ID) A Large Yellow Suffused Red .....	1.50
Ivory Princess (SC) A Beautiful Shade of Ivory .....	7.50
Jane Dew (ID) A Giant Pink Dahlia .....	.75
Jean Trimbee (SC) Petunia Purple .....	.50
Jersey Dainty (Str C) A Very Good White	.35
Jeffersonian (FD) Maure Pink Very Large	1.00
Joyce Louise (ID) Orchid Pink a Giant in Size .....	1.00



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Katie K (A Giant Flower Deep Rose Pink With White Veins In Petals.....	1.00
Kentucky Sportsman (ID) A Bi Yellow Orange And White .....	.75
Kentucky Sweetheart (SC) A Large Flower Rose Pink .....	1.50
Kilgores Lucifer (IC) A Giant Brazil Red..	1.50
King Peter (ID) A Dandy Lavender And White .....	1.50
Koki (SC) Bl Spectrum Red And Soft Buff	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very Large .....	3.00
Links White Majesty (ID) A Giant Crystal White .....	4.00
Lord of Autumn (ID) A Large Lemon Yellow	.75
Lois Welcher (FD) A Bi Purple And White	1.00
Lowell Thomas (ID) A Large Rose Pink With Ivory Linings .....	3.00
Lynn Fontanne (ID or SC) Scarlet.....	4.00
Maffie (SC) Intense Carmine Red Very Large	2.00
Maid Marion (ID) A Bl Yellow And Phlox Pink .....	4.00
Man O. Wor (ID) Large Dark Red.....	.50
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red..	1.00
Mary Lynn Dudley (SC) Deep Oxblood.....	3.00
Mary Taylor (IC) Congo Pink Deep Flesh And Gold .....	1.50
Mildred Pote (ID) Phlox Pink Large Flowers	1.00
Michigan White (ID or SC) A White Cut Flower .....	1.00
Monarch of The East (FD) Orange And Yel- low .....	.50
Mollie B (ID) Tyrian Pink .....	7.50
Mothers Day (ID) Creamy White.....	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Wildon (FD) Scarlet Reverse Orange .....	.50
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudson (ID) A Pure White Dahlia .....	.75
Mrs. C. J. Sowton (ID) An Australian Cham- pion Pinkish Cinnamon .....	1.00
Murphys Masterpiece (ID) A Giant Crimson Red .....	.75
Nancy Ann Mitchell (IC) Vivid Scarlet....	1.50

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Norma Morton (ID) Orange And Apricot Yellow .....	1.50
Phantom (FD) A Large Bi Color Purple Tipped White .....	.50
Pink Giant (ID) Bright Tyrian Pink Very Good .....	1 50
Premiers Winsome (ID) Mallow Pink.....	1.50
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold And Mulberry .....	.75
Producer (ID) Orange Suffused Pink.....	1.50
Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of unusual Dark Raspberry Red With Distinctive White Striping .....	4.00
Purple Mist (FD) Rhodamine Purple.....	.75
Pink Joy (ID) A Rose Pink With outer Petals Shading off To Lighter Pink.....	5.00
Pygmalion (SC) From Holland A Fine Bronzy Red .....	3.00
Rita Wells (ID) A Massive Blooms, Grenadine Pink Buff Gold.....	1.50
Robert L. Ripley (ID) A Giant Lilac Rose	1.50
Rosy Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink Very Good	1.00
Rudolf's Giant (ID) A Massive Flower, Orange And Buff .....	1.50
San Francisco (ID) Shrimp Pink Very Large Flowers .....	1.50
Seasons Best (SC) Clear Peach Pink .....	7.50
Silver Lady (ID) Bl White Stuff Lavender..	1.50
Sons of Satan (IC or SC) A Very Large Scarlet .....	.75
Stephen Foster (IC) A Giant Buff Suff Scarlet .....	7.50
Straight's White (SC) Pure White .....	1.50
Sunrays (ID) Orange Red Suffused Peach..	1.25
The Governor (FD) Clear Sulphur Yellow	1.50
The Shining one (ID) A Beautiful Shade of Pink And Begonia Rose A Cut Flower....	5.00
Thunderbolt (IC) A Brilliant Scarlet Cactus of Huge Size .....	2.50
Thomas J. Walton (ID) Soft Buff And Rose	1.50
Trojan (ID) An Immense Crimson Red overlaid Wax Yellow .....	2.00
Triumph of Czech (C) Bi Red and White....	3.00

	<b>Price Per Root</b>
Victory (FD) Rose Pink Suffused Gold....	1.50
Virginia Ruth (ID or SC) A Dandy Ox- blood Red .....	1.50
Volcano (FD) Orange Flame And Red .....	1.00
Wiesser Hirsh (Str C) Lacinated Blooms. White With Very Good Stems. A Great Prize winner .....	1.00
Whirlaway (ID) Light Yellow.....	6.00
Yellow Glory (SC) Clear Lemon Yellow With Artistically Twisted Petals .....	2.00
Yellow Marvel (SC) Foreign) Sulphur Yel- low .....	2.00
Your Lucky Star (SC) Bl Pink And White	1.00
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or C) Rose Red Very Good .....	1.00

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## Pom Pom Dahlias

	<b>Price Per Root</b>
Betty Malone Bi White And Violet.....	1.00
Brass Button Greenish Yellow.....	1.50
Clover Pink And White Center .....	1.50
Donnie Orange or Rust, one of the Best....	.25
Ebony Black Red .....	1.50
Edith Muller Apricot And Peach.....	.25
Golden Queen A Good Cut Flower Pom....	.50
Hazle Pale Amber A Fine Pom.....	.25
Honey Yellow edged Red A Fine Pom.....	.25
Indiana Chief A Dandy Bi Color Red And White .....	.25
Joe Fette A Fine White Pom .....	.25
Little David Russet And Orange .....	.25
Little Edith Yellow Tipped Carmine .....	.25
Mary Munns A Fine Mallow Purple.....	.25
Melrose Baby Spectrum Red .....	.75
Morning Mist White Tipped Lavender.....	.25
Mrs. V. Brittain A. Tiny Pink Pom .....	.50
Pink Duchess Lilac Rose .....	3.00
Sherry Violet Purple .....	.35



## Miniature Dahlias

	Root	Price Per
Betsy T. (Str C) Lilac Lighter Tips Very Fine	1.00	
Dubonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red .....	.50	
Fairy (FD) Lavender And Violet Rose.....	.35	
Forest Fire Jr. (ID) Yellow And Scarlet....	.50	
McKay's Purity (FD) A Good White .....	.35	
Petite Prince (SC) Scarlet .....	.75	
Rupture (ID) Rose Pink And Gold .....	.35	
Snowsprit (SC) A Very Fine White .....	.50	

## Collarets, Singles, And Orchids

Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet....	.35
Marshall's Glory (Single) Red And White..	.75
Twinkle (Orchid) Blended White And Rose..	.35

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## All Abbreviations are as follows:

- (IC) Incurved Cactus
- (FD) Formal Decorative
- (ID) Informal
- (C) Cactus
- (Min) Miniature
- (P) Pom Pom

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## Planting and Care of Dahlias

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handful of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be saked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are more or less prevalent and dahlia plants are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.

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